

STORIES OF THE **ARMY** AND **NAVY**

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THIS
MONTH JOIN
The SNIPER
IN TRACKING DOWN
ANOTHER NAZI
FIEND!

and

Featuring
BLACKHAWK

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in
**"The Man
in the
Iron Mask"**





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Section 1.

BLACKHAWK

A GHOST FROM THE PAST
GLIDES INTO THE LIVES OF
THE BLACKHAWKS AND RUNS
RIOT THROUGH THE HALLS
OF THE NAZI STRONGHOLD
AS THE MAN IN THE IRON
MASK !!

WHO IS HE?

Chas
Cudde



Most of you will remember the tragic loss suffered by the **Blackhams** when **Andre**, the brave, gay Frenchman, hurled his body down a mountain-side, causing a landslide which crushed an entire Nazi division, saving the lives of the **Blackhams** and the lives of thousands of wounded soldiers! It is now six months since Andre's heroic sacrifice

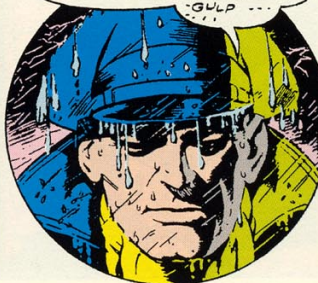
DEEP IN THE MOUNTAINS OF JUGOSLAVIA, THE RUMBLE AND ROAR OF THUNDER ECHOES AND RE-ECHOES FROM THE WEATHER-BEATEN WALLS OF AN AGE-OLD CASTLE ---- WHILE ----

--FAR BELOW, ON A TINY LEDGE,
A FLASH OF LIGHTNING RE-
VEALS A BAND OF SILENT
MEN, STANDING STIFFLY AT
ATTENTION IN THE GATHERING
STORM ----



THEY ARE THE
Blackhawks!

MEN, IT WAS HERE THAT WE
SAW BRAVE ANDRÉ DIE...
TO SAVE OUR LIVES
AND THE LIVES OF MANY
OTHERS!!



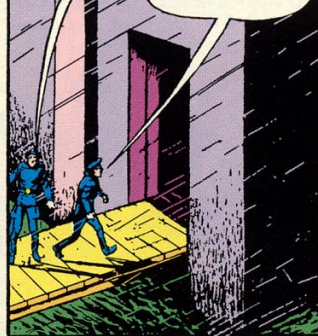
..TO A TRUE
BLACK HAWK!!
ANDRÉ!!



AS THE Blackhawk's
TURN TO WALK TO THEIR
PLANES, THE STORM
BREAKS IN SAVAGE FURY!!

**WHEW! LOOK
AT THAT
RAIN! WHAT
A STORM!!**

WE CAN'T TAKE
OFF IN THIS!!
MAKE A RUN
FOR THE OLD
CASTLE!



BE BACK IN
A JIFFY,
FELLOWS!!)

***#@☆
有黑女来
ALLEE TIME
LEF' BEHIN'!!



MOMENTS LATER, INSIDE THE GREAT CASTLE

NOBODY HERE...I GO CALL REST!

WAIT, OLAF! LOOKS TO ME LIKE SOME-ONE'S BEEN HERE... AND RECENTLY!

LOOK HERE, OLAF! FOOTPRINTS IN THE DUST!

YAH! YOU ARE RIGHT!

AN' DEY ARE BOOTPRINTS... DOT MEANS...

BLACK-HAWK!!

WHAT THE... WHERE DID...

BLACKHAWK!! YOU MUST LEAVE HERE AT ONCE!

BUT... WHO ARE...

PLEASE! DO NOT ARGUE! YOU ARE IN NAZI REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS! GO AND LUCK BE WITH YOU!

WAIT! I... HE'S GONE!

BLACKHAWK! LOOK!!

DER BLACK-HAWKS! GUARDS! GUARDS!!

COME! DIS IS GOOD TIME TO LEAVE!

NICE OF THAT CHAP TO... OOH... HERE'S TROUBLE!!

IN A DESPERATE EFFORT TO ESCAPE, THE TWO MIGHTY *Blackhawks* BLAST INTO THE SWARM OF NAZIS, BUT THE ODDS ARE TOO GREAT!

SEIZE DEM! I WANT DEM ALIVE!!

HEAD FOR THE BRIDGE, OLAF!

HA!! I TAKE TEN... YOU TAKE THE REST!!

AND SO, A MOMENT LATER....

WELL!! HIYA
GENERAL,
HOW'S
TRICKS?

BLACKHAWK!!
HA! BLACK DOG
IS MORE LIKE IT!!
TELL ME! WHOM
WERE YOU TALKING
TO WHEN I CAME IN?



NOW YOU'VE
GOT ME,
GENERAL!
SOME
FRIENDLY
FELLOW
IN A TIN
HAT!!

Q*!!**
THE MAN
IN THE
IRON
MASK!!
FRITZ! YOU
SAID HE WAS
DEAD!!



JA, MINE
GENERAL! I
SHOT HIM,
AND HE FELL
FROM THE
WALL..
UUUUH

FOOL!!
YOU ARE TOO
STUPID
TO LIVE!!



QUICKLY!!
SEND MEN TO
SEARCH FOR
HIM!! AND
WATCH FOR DER
BLACKHAWKS..
WHERE THERE IS
ONE THERE WILL
BE MORE!!

ER..PARDON,
GENERAL,
BUT WHO
IS THIS
MASKED
MAN?

THE
PEASANTS
CALL HIM **IRON**
FACE--- THEY
THINK HE'S A
GHOST SENT
TO PLAGUE US..
HEH..HEH.. A
JOKE, NO?

HE
SCARES
YOU, EH,
GENERAL?



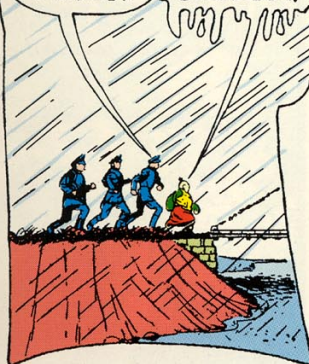
SCARES ME?! HERMAN
VON EZEL...? PAN!
I WILL SHOW
YOU---HERR
OBERST--THE
WHIP!!



MEANWHILE...
OUTSIDE....

C'MON, LET'S
SEE HOW
BLACKHAWK
IS DOING!!

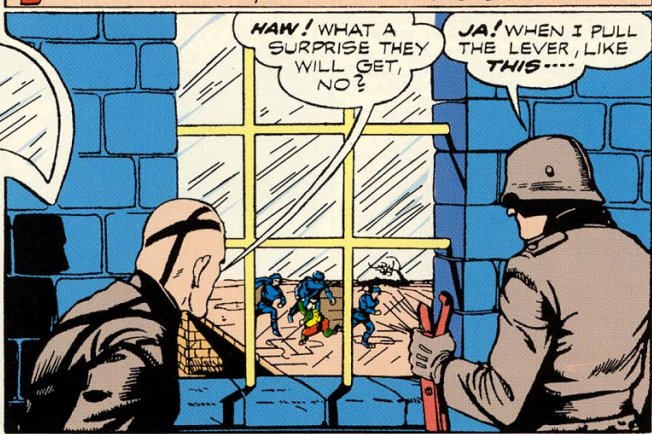
VELLY
GOOD IDEA!
ME GETTING
SLOAKED!!



BUT INSIDE THE TOWER, TWO NAZI SENTRIES GLOAT----

HAW! WHAT A
SURPRISE THEY
WILL GET,
NO?

JA! WHEN I PULL
THE LEVER, LIKE
THIS----



WITH SPEED SURPRISING FOR ITS APPARENT AGE, THE
DRAWBRIDGE FLASHES UP!!



**OOPS! LOOK
OUT, BLACK-
HAWKS!!**

**HEY!! WE'RE
SLIDING
TOWARDS THAT
HOLE!!**

**黑天炸雷!!
CUT OUT!!
STLOP! YOW!!
SPLINTERS!!**

**SHOOTING INTO THE HOLE,
ALL IS INKY BLACKNESS FOR
A MOMENT**

**WHEE! CONEY
ISLAND!!
@#!!*!!**

**HERE WE
COME--
READY OR
NOT!!**



AND THEN ----



**AHA!! THE
BARGAIN
BASEMENT!!**

**OOMPS!!
本主炸雷!!
FLORTUNATE
CHOPS GOT
VELLY BOUNCY
BOTTOM**

**LOOKS LIKE
WE'RE IN
A FINE
PICKLE!!
TRAPPED!!**

**HA HA HA!
DER GREAT
BLACKHAWKS!!**



**NAZIS!!
WHY,
YOU...**

**NO, NO! I MUST
TELL THE GENERAL!!
HA HA HA --**

MEANWHILE, ABOVE



**SO! I GET EVEN
FOR MY TEN
THOUSAND MEN!!
WHERE ARE DER
REST OF YOU,
BLACKHAWK??**

**EASY, THERE!
YOUR NOSE
IS ALL RED,
GENERAL!**



**DUMMKOPF!!
I WILL MAKE
YOU TALK! AND
THEN I KILL
EVERY BLACK-
HAWK!!**

**GENERAL!!
WE HAVE
CAUGHT
THEM... THE
BLACK-
HAWKS!!**



**MY MEN!
YOU RATS!!
IF YOU...**

**HA HA HA!
I MUST
ENTERTAIN
THEM, EXECUTE
THESE TWO!!
GOODBYE, BLACKHAWK!!
HA, HA, HA!!**

MOMENT LATER



SO! YOU ARE COMFORTABLE IN MY **GUEST ROOM, BLACKHAWKS?**

WE WERE... TILL YOU ARRIVED!!

THEN YOU WILL ENJOY MY **PETS!** WAIT! I OPEN DER GATES!

PETS? HAMM! I DON'T LIKE THE **SOUND** OF THAT!!

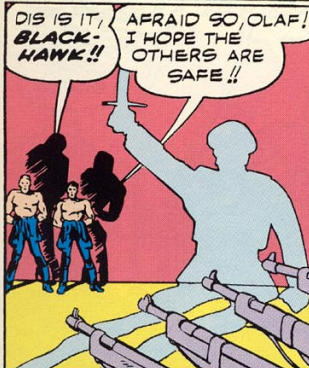
EE EEEK

GOOD NIGHT!! **WATER SNAKES!!**

AND REMEMBER-- AS THE **WATER** RISES, YOU MAY CLIMB THE WALL, BUT **NOT FAR!** ENJOY YOURSELVES, **BLACKHAWKS!!**



MEANWHILE, DEATH REACHES FOR Blackhawk AND OLAF!!

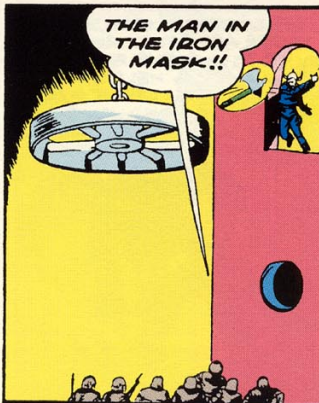


DIS IS IT, **BLACK-HAWK!!**

AFRAID SO, OLAF! I HOPE THE OTHERS ARE **SAFE!!**

F--- WHAT IS THAT **NOISE?**

I DON'T... **HIMMEL!! LOOK!!**

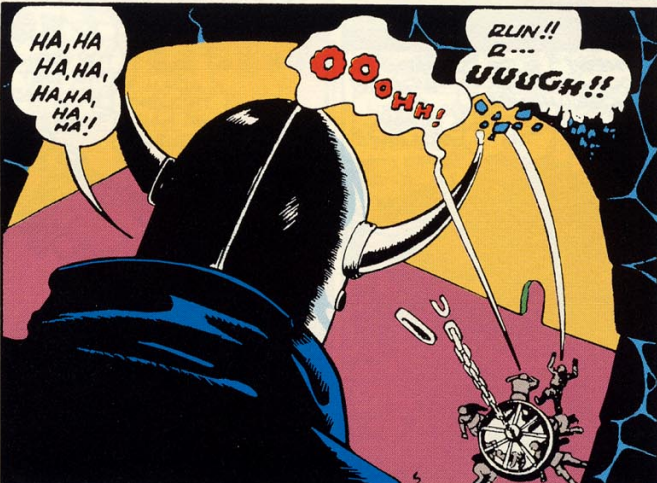


THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK!!



LOOK OUT! THE CHANDELIER!!

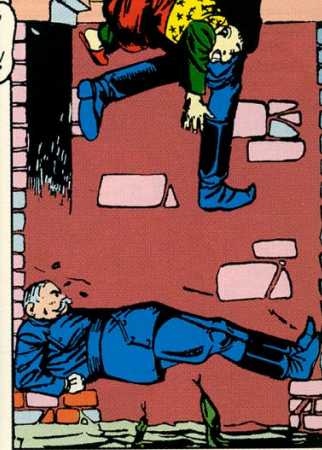
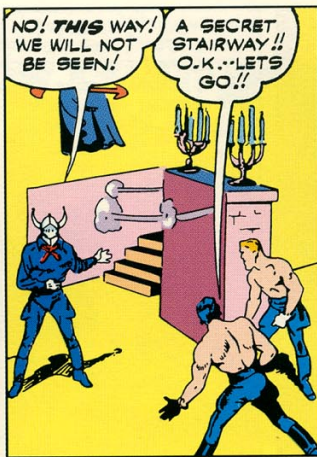
RUN! IT IS FALLING!!



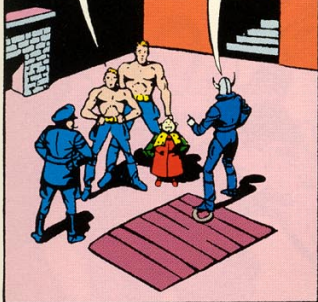
HA, HA HA, HA, HA, HA, HA!!

OOOH!!

RUN!! R... UUUGH!!

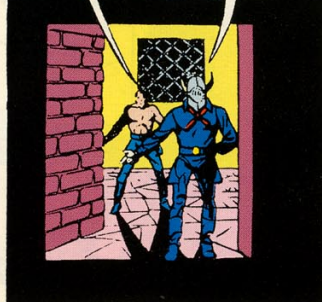


SO! NOW WE GO AND BLAST DOSE NAZIS, NO? DON'T BE FOOLS! THERE ARE HUNDREDS OF NAZIS HERE! YOU MUST GO!



BUT WE...

PLEASE!! FOR THE SAKE OF ONE WHO ALMOST... ER... WHO WOULD GIVE HIS LIFE FOR YOU!!



WELL, YOU SAVED OUR LIVES... THE LEAST WE CAN DO IS TO GO AS YOU ASK!! GOODBYE AND BLESS YOU!

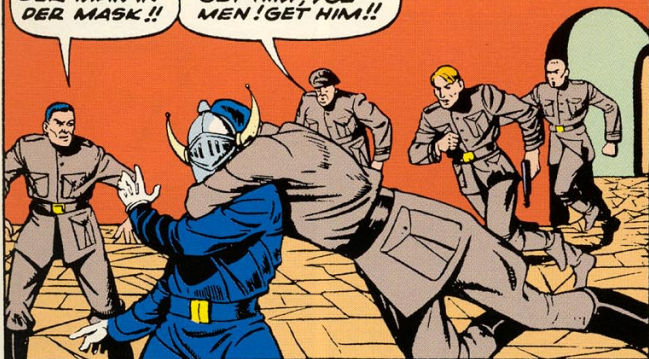
FAREWELL, MES AMIS!!



AS THE Blackhawk's DISAPPEAR, THE MAN IN IRON MASK TURNS SADLY AWAY ---- BUT SUDDENLY ----

DER MAN IN DER MASK!!

GET HIM, YOU MEN! GET HIM!!



A SECOND LATER ----

SO! NOW I CAN PRACTICE THE TORTURE I HAVE INVENTED FOR YOU!! TIE HIM DOWN!!

YOU CAN NEVER EQUAL THE TORTURE I HAVE ALREADY SUFFERED, PIG!!



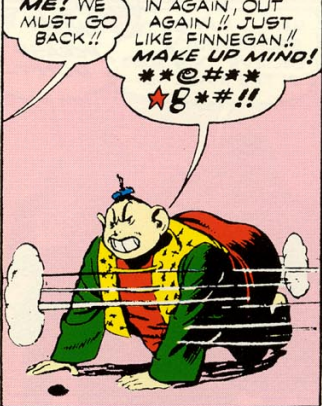
MEANWHILE, THE Blackhawk's REACH THE TUNNEL MOUTH----

'ONE WHO WOULD GIVE HIS LIFE FOR YOU', HE SAID.... AND THAT VOICE WAS SO FAMILIAR.... I--- GOOD HEAVENS... COULD IT BE....?



MEN!! FOLLOW ME! WE MUST GO BACK!!

IN AGAIN, OUT AGAIN!! JUST LIKE FINNEGAN!! MAKE UP MIND! ***@*** ★B##!!



BUT AS THEY OPEN THE HIDDEN PANEL ----

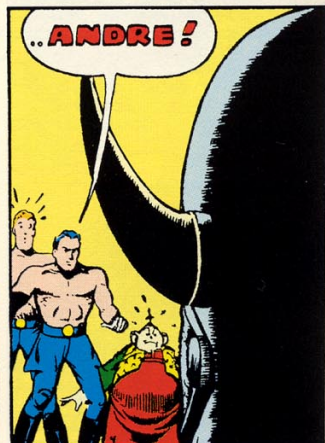
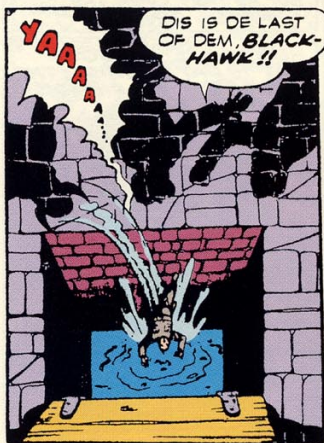
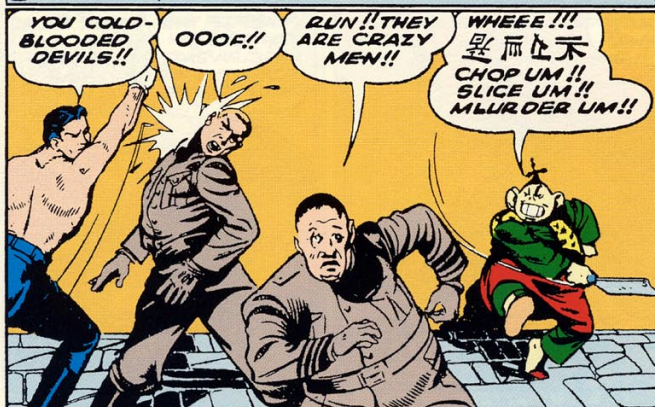
HERE VE ARE... VAT IS DAT NOISE?... OH!!!

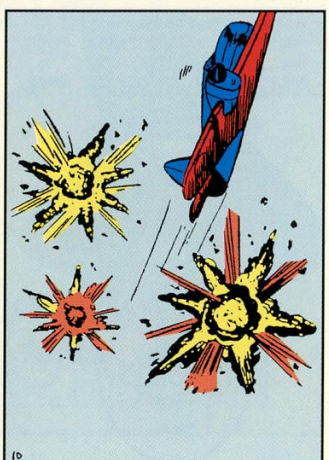
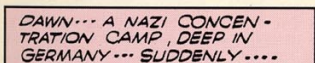
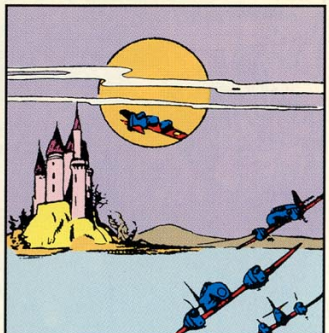
GOOD GRIEF! THE FIENDS!!





IN COLD FURY, THE *Blackhawks* TEAR INTO THE NAZIS ----





LATER, AT BLACKHAWK ISLAND ----

HERE HE COMES!
IT'S **BLACK-
HAWK !!**

DID... DID
HE BRING
HIM?



THE *Blackhawks* GATHER
AROUND THE PLANE ----

GENTLEMEN, THIS IS DR.
FRITZ VON RATH, THE
GREATEST PLASTIC SURGEON
IN THE WORLD!! I BROUGHT
HIM FROM A CONCENTRATION
CAMP... TO FIX ANDRE'S
FACE !!



DOCTOR -- CAN YOU --- IS
THERE ANY HOPE FOR A
FACE LIKE THIS ??



HA, HA, HE HE !!
WHAT A **FUNNY
FACE !!** I LIKE
THAT! IT MAKES
ME LAUGH!!!
HA HA HA!!

HE...
HE'S
MAD!!



TAKE HIM
TO THE
HOUSE,
QUICKLY!!

HA
HA
HA!
FUNNY
FACE !!
HA HA!

HE...
LAUGHS
AT ME!
HE
LAUGHS!!



DON'T WORRY, ANDRE! THE
HORRORS OF THE CON-
CENTRATION CAMP HAVE
WEAKENED HIS MIND...
BUT WE'LL TAKE CARE OF
HIM --- TREAT HIM LIKE A
BABY! IN A MONTH, HE'LL
BE WELL --- AND SO WILL
YOU !!



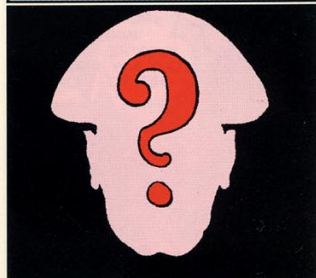
IN ONE MONTH, ANDRE'S
FATE WILL BE DECIDED....
WILL HE AGAIN BE HIS
HANDSOME, CAREFREE SELF?



WILL HE BE FORCED TO
SPEND THE REST OF HIS
LIFE IN A **HIDEOUS,
CUMBERSOME MASK??**



OR IS HE DESTINED TO WEAR
ANOTHER, A NEW, STRANGE
FACE? ONLY TIME CAN
TELL ----



DON'T MISS NEXT
MONTH'S THRILLING STORY
OF THE *Blackhawks* !!